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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed <u>July 20, 2006</u>, and prior to examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant has included a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal with this response authorizing the use of Deposit Account 02-2550 for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.